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OBJECTIVE

DRAWING CHANGE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request approval to amend Figure 3.

No new matter has been added.

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